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The National Theatre School Touring Company will make the second stop of its inaugural season on Thursday, Sept. 13, when it gives two performances in the Douglass Burns Clarke Theatre of Sir George Williams University. The presentations will begin at 11:45 am and 8:30 pm respectively.

The matinee, entitled AN ABSURD REVUE FOR CHILDREN, is a bilingual collection of stories, rhymes and nonsense acted out through the use of mime, music and narration. The evening performance will be GAMMER GURTON'S NEEDLE, an adaption of a medieval farce. It will be played in English.

One of the highlights of both productions will be the performance-seminar format in which they will be given. After curtain-fall, members of the audience will be able to participate in an informal "rap-session" with the actors and the director about any aspect of the play, costumes, scenery, etc. which catches their attention.

Naturally performances of this nature will be of particular interest and benefit to students in the fields of Theatre Arts, Education, and English Literature, as well as to Creative Drama specialists. A limited number of tickets, however, will be made available to the general public. These may be obtained by calling Mrs. Norma Springford at 879-5855.

The company itself is composed of twelve former graduates of the National Theatre School and is directed by Arne Zaslove, Artistic Director of the School's English Acting Section. The Sir George performances will follow the company's initial engagement at the Saidye Bronfman Center, Sept. 10-12. After leaving Montreal the seven-week tour will take the company to a wide variety of communities throughout Eastern Canada.

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Note: More from Richard Dennison, Tour Director, 222 Queen St., Ottawa or
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La troupe en tournée de l'Ecole Nationale de Théâtre fera la deuxième étape de sa saison inaugurale le jeudi 13 septembre pour donner deux représentations dans le théâtre Douglass Burns Clarke de l'Université Sir George Williams. Les représentations auront lieu respectivement à 11h45 et à 20h30.

La matinée, intitulée "An absurd revue for children", est une série d'histoires et de poésie racontées au moyen de mimes, de musique et de narration. Ceci sera en français et en anglais. La représentation du soir, intitulée "GAMMER GURTON'S NEEDLE", est l'adaptation d'une farce médiévale, jouée en anglais. Le nombre des tickets est limité; on peut obtenir ceux-ci en appelant Mme Norma Springford à 879-5855.

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